

THEATRE GUILD BRINGS NEWS OF COMING PLAYS

Organization Completes Plans for Banner Season; First Play November 10

Friends of the North Shore Theater Guild will be interested in the plans for its sixth season. Unusual activity of committees through the summer months has been productive of plans that will not only maintain the standard of the Guild's former successes, but will mark a step in farther progress, it is promised.

The growth of the Guild has been both rapid and steady, far exceeding the hopes of the small group that met six years ago at the call of Stuart Bailey to promote an amateur dramatic movement which should maintain the highest possible art standards and be a permanent contribution to the cultural life of the north shore. The degree with which these ideals have been consistently adhered to is evidenced by the faithfulness of an ever-increasing patronage.

Name New Directors

While the final production of the play itself is the major interest of the greater number of the members, yet a glance behind the scenes at the necessary machinery is revealing of the real motive power.

Through the leadership of Laird Bell, the organization has been placed on a firm basis. New members have been added to the board of directors, new committees have been working, new by-laws have been drafted. The officers of the board in addition to Mr. Bell, who is president, are Sam Otis, vice-president; J. Williams Macy, treasurer; Mrs. Frederick Dickinson, secretary. In addition to the officers, the following persons are members of the new board of directors:

Prof. Walter Bridgeman, Lake Forest; Percy B. Eckart, Kenilworth; Mrs. Dudley Cates, Winnetka; Prof. Ralph Dennis, Evanston; Arthur Boettcher, Evanston; Henry Kitchell Webster, Evanston; Gordon Wilson, Evanston; Mrs. Otis Beardsley, Highland Park; Ellsworth Laffin, Lake Forest; Mrs. Harry C. Holloway, Glencoe.

Three of the four plays to be given have been definitely selected. There is an English comedy suggestive of "The Truth About Blayds," a serious play suggestive of "Mixed Marriage," and a classic revival corresponding to "Fashion" and "The Duenna." The fourth play will undoubtedly be supplied by Alexander Dean, general director of the plays, who so often is able to secure newly released plays on short notice.

Following is the schedule of dates for the first play:

November 10, Lake Forest; November 11, Highland Park; November 12 and 13, Winnetka; November 15, Wilmette; November 17 and 18, Evanston.

POET ENTERTAINS

Edwin Vance Cook, the children's poet, delighted the pupils of Skokie school Friday of last week, when, at the assembly he gave a number of readings of his own poems. Both his poems and his manner of presentation are particularly appealing to the children and the pupils at Skokie thoroughly appreciated his visit to the school.

C. OF C. MEET

The October meeting of the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce will be held next Monday evening, the business session to be preceded by a dinner. Secretary B. G. Eberle announces that the "cook" again promises an excellent meal with good service.

PLAN P. T. A. PROGRAM

New Trier High School Group To Have Four Meetings Similar to Those of Last Year

On Monday evening, October 4, the executive officers of the New Trier High School Parent-Teacher association held a meeting in the office of the principal and made their plans for the year's Parent-Teacher association meetings.

In view of the general popularity and success of the former plan of meetings the committee decided to organize the program for the coming year on the same general basis. There will be a total of four meetings. The first meeting will be held at the high school and will be planned for the parents of freshmen and sophomore students. As in former years the meetings will begin early in the afternoon and the regular school program followed with parents and students going to classes together. The cafeteria will serve the usual supper to the parents and students, and at the close of school in the evening the principal will meet with the parents in the auditorium. On this occasion the junior and senior students will not be in school at all except for the fifty students selected to act as guides in the corridors.

The second meeting will be of a similar nature, except that in this case the juniors and seniors and their parents will be in school together and the freshmen and sophomores will have a vacation except for the fifty sophomores who will act as guides and assistants.

Classes for Parents

The third meeting will be held for parents only and on this occasion the parents will attend the classes usually attended by the children. The children will not be in school at all on this occasion. For this meeting the periods will be shortened to a half hour and school will begin late in the afternoon and close in the evening, to be followed by a general parents' meeting in the auditorium.

The fourth and final meeting of the year will be held late in the spring, at which time some distinguished educator will address all of the parents, and the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

On the occasion of the meeting of the executive officers much discussion was given to the problem of the home study plan. As a result of this discussion members of the executive committee will attempt to co-operate with the principal in bringing the matter of home study and its necessity more definitely to the attention of parents. Definite dates for these meetings will be announced later.



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YOU MUST REGISTER!

Be sure to register at the polls on October 12. This is an entirely new registration. So everybody must register. Any individual who does not register on October 12 will on election day experience considerable delay and difficulty, and may lose his vote entirely.

Many voters in Winnetka have for many years past depended upon the election officers to register their names registration day, but the precincts are now becoming so heavily populated that it is almost impossible for election officers to know all of the names and addresses of the persons entitled to vote. As a consequence, on election day, if the judges do their duty as prescribed by law, they compel those persons who are not registered to vote by affidavit.

Register on October 12! Come personally to your polling place and see that your name is placed upon the poll books. The polling places will be open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Hold Rehearsal For Big Masonic Minstrel Show

The Square club of Winnetka held its first rehearsal last Thursday evening for the presentation of "The Follies Afloat," described by the promoters as "an unusual minstrel show."

It will be unusual in two ways, in that it is proposed to excel in the excellency of the minstrel part of the performance, and furthermore that it will not be an exclusive minstrel show but will include a little comedy drama with a love story running through it, and also, some of the latest dances.

It is planned to give two performances of the show, one on the evening of November 18 and the other on the following evening. The place will be announced later, as will also the members of the cast, which number forty.

The Square club is composed of members of the various Masonic bodies of Winnetka and the rehearsals will be held in the temple, following which, each evening, refreshments will be served.

J. Franklin Nelson, who is junior warden of the lodge, is president of the Square club, and George Bainbridge, of Chicago, is directing rehearsals. Mr. Bainbridge has gained considerable prominence in the past in this work, having been a director of moving picture productions and he has also directed many plays given by other organizations. He has been thus engaged by one dramatic club in a Chicago Masonic lodge for the past nine consecutive years. A special instructress will be engaged to teach the girls in the cast the new dances, the Valencia and Black Bottom, which will be featured in this part of the performance.

MORE WHO'S WHO

Winnetka may have more residents listed in the new Who's Who than have been discovered, if there are other cases like that of B. F. Affleck, 695 Lincoln avenue. His name has been in the book for some years, but is listed under Chicago, as his Chicago address was given. There may be others in the village who are listed as from Chicago and were not included in the list published recently.

COUNCIL MEETS TUESDAY

There will be a special meeting of the Winnetka Village council next Tuesday evening, October 12. This meeting is being held because there was not a quorum present at the regular meeting last Tuesday, several members being out of town.

CHURCHES JOINTLY SPONSOR LECTURES

Winnetka Congregational and Christ Church Bring Dr. Carl S. Patton to Village

Beginning next Wednesday evening, a series of lectures of more than usual worth will be given over a period of six weeks at the Parish House of Christ Church, Oak street and Linden avenue, by Dr. Carl S. Patton. At the request of a committee appointed jointly by the Winnetka Congregational church and Christ church, Dr. Patton has consented to treat upon many different phases of the subject, "The Old Gospel in the New Times."

It is noteworthy that Christ church and the Congregational church have joined forces to make this series of lectures and discussions an outstanding event of the fall months, and in securing Dr. Patton, the committee in charge feels particularly fortunate. It was necessary to reach Dr. Patton in California to engage his time, word having been received here that he was about to leave the pastorate of the First Congregational church in Los Angeles which he has held for the last nine years.

Is Nationally Known

Dr. Patton has achieved a national reputation as a pastor, a brilliant thinker, and interesting speaker. For a number of years, he was in charge of a church opposite the campus at Ann Arbor which was known for its popularity among University of Michigan people, and later he conducted a brilliant pastorate in Washington Gladden's university church in Columbus, Ohio.

With his intimate understanding of the popular mind, and his broad vision upon religion, Dr. Patton has been called as professor of preaching and church work at the Chicago Theological seminary, which work he is just now assuming.

In commenting upon the subject chosen for his lectures, Dr. Patton said:

"Religion is a living thing, and therefore a glorious and changing thing. That is the reason it has to be re-examined and restated in every generation. It is like art or music, or statesmanship; it has its roots in the past, it always carries over the values that have been approved by human experience. But it always has to meet new conditions, and it is never in any two generations the same old thing."

Will Explain Changes

In his talks at Christ Church parish house for the next six Wednesday evenings (except that the third meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 26), Dr. Patton will try to take account of the changes which have taken place in the last quarter of a century in theological thought, biblical study, and the practical application of the gospel to every day life. His purpose will be to remove difficulties, answer questions, and to be of help in the actual religious situation which good people face in these times.

The subjects which Dr. Patton has announced for his six lectures are as follows:

October 13—"The Present Day Emphasis in Religious Belief"

October 20—"Is the old Testament Outgrown?"

October 26 (Tuesday)—"The Heart of the New Testament"

November 3—"What Does the Christian Owe the World?"

November 10—"What is a Christian for?"

November 17—"Christianity and the Nations"

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